



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6266

LCO No. 2499



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. ROSARIO, 128th Dist.

REP. ARCE, 4th Dist.

REP. VAIL, 52nd Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING BOXING EVENTS AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS MATCHES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That (1) section 12-541 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 provide an exemption from the admissions tax to any professional
- 3 boxing event or mixed martial arts match, (2) section 29-143m of the
- 4 general statutes be repealed to eliminate the payment of tax by
- 5 promoters of such events or matches to the Commissioner of
- 6 Emergency Services and Public Protection, and (3) section 29-143aa of
- 7 the general statutes be amended to require any person who employs a
- 8 competitor in a mixed martial arts match to provide insurance to such
- 9 competitor for any injuries sustained while participating in the match
- 10 in the same manner as a promoter provides insurance to a boxer
- 11 participating in a contest or exhibition.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote professional boxing events and mixed martial arts matches in the state by exempting such events and matches from the

admissions tax, eliminating a tax paid by promoters of such events and matches and requiring promoters of mixed martial arts matches to provide insurance to competitors.